

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND URBAN POLICY**

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

2:25 p.m.

Room 307, House Office Building

Chair Stakoe called the Standing Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Donigan, Vagnozzi (10/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Accavitti (1/11)

Representative Nitz, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on **October 12, 2005**. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

Chair Stakoe laid **House Bill 5244** and **Senate Bill 657** before the committee.

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| HB 5244 | Kahn | Counties; boards and commissions; Saginaw county board of auditors; eliminate. |
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| SB 657 | Goschka | Local government; other; county board of auditors; repeal. |
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Representative Kahn explained the intent of **House Bill 5244** and a proposed **Substitute (H-1)**.

Ari Faneuil, from the Office of Senator Goschka, explained the intent of **Senate Bill 657**.

Chair Stakoe laid **House Bill 5293** before the committee.

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| HB 5293 | Caul | Property; other; provision to include recording of affidavits to correct errors or omissions relating to realty; create. |
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Representative Caul explained the intent of the bill.

Sharon Brown and **Ginny McLaren**, representing the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds, testified in **support** of the bill.

Lori Jarvis, representing the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Joyce Watts, representing the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Chair Stakoe laid **House Bill 5297** before the committee.

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| HB 5297 | Vagnozzi | Environmental protection; water pollution; grants for water pollution control activities; authorize grant agreements. |
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Representative Vagnozzi explained the intent of the bill.

Carol Linteau and **Chip Heckathorn**, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in **support** of the bills.

The committee returned to **House Bill 5244** and **Senate Bill 657**.

Representative Tobocman, supported by **Representative Robertson**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 5244**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Donigan, Vagnozzi (9/11)
NAYS: None (0/11)
PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Robertson, supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**, moved to report **House Bill 5244**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Donigan, Vagnozzi (9/11)
NAYS: None (0/11)
PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Tobocman, supported by **Representative Vagnozzi**, moved to report **Senate Bill 657** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Donigan, Vagnozzi (9/11)
NAYS: None (0/11)
PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The committee returned to **House Bill 5293**.

Representative Nitz, supported by **Representative Baxter**, moved to report **House Bill 5293** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Donigan, Vagnozzi (9/11)
NAYS: None (0/11)
PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The committee returned to **House Bill 5297**.

Representative Tobocman, supported by **Representative Donigan**, moved to report **House Bill 5297** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Donigan, Vagnozzi (9/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Robertson, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Stakoe** excused **Representative Accavitti**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **2:49 p.m.**

Representative John Stakoe, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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